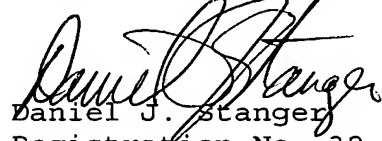


REMARKS

Claims 11-24 are pending and allowed.

This Rule 3.12 Amendment is being submitted to delete a duplication of the word said in Claim 20. The amendment is necessary to correct a minor informality, and was not earlier presented because it was first noticed during a review of the application as allowed.

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